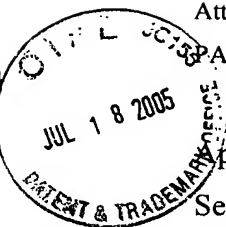


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2005, please amend the  
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**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on 3 of this paper.